# **UNITED STATES**

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549	
FORM 8-K	

## **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): February 20, 2013

# **SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

 $(State\ or\ other\ jurisdiction\ of\ incorporation)$ 

1-08246 (Commission File Number) 71-0205415 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

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2350 N. Sam Houston Pkwy. E., Suite 125,

Houston, Texas (Address of principal executive offices)	77032 (Zip Code)	
	(281) 618-4700	
(Registra	ant's telephone number, including area code)	
	Not Applicable	
(Former name	e or former address, if changed since last report)	
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing the following provisions:	g is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrate	nt under any o
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# **Explanatory Note**

The information in this report provided under Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**SECTION 2 - Financial Information** 

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 20, 2013, Southwestern Energy Company (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the Company's financial results for the fourth quarter and twelve months ended December 31, 2012 (Exhibit 99.1). The press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1.

**SECTION 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits** 

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release announcing earnings dated February 20, 2013.

Explanatory Note 3

### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

## SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY COMPANY

Dated: February 20, 2013 By: /s/ R. CRAIG OWEN

Name: R. Craig Owen

Title: Senior Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

### **EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit
Number Description

99.1 Press release announcing earnings dated February 20, 2013.

Explanatory Note 4